



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT TPS (Temporary Protected Status)

Nicaragua

Honduras

El Salvador

How much time is there to re-register for TPS?

60 days
Cut-off: February 13, 2018

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More information will be available when the notice is published in the Federal Register.

When does the TPS program end?

Jan. 5, 2019

July 5, 2018 with the possibility of being extended

September 9, 2019

How much do applications cost?

USCIS fee for TPS renewal: \$85

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Work Permit: Extended automatically until March 6, 2018 if you renew your TPS.

Work Permit: Extended automatically until July 4, 2018 if you renew your TPS.

It is not necessary to have a Work Permit to prove that you are authorized to work.

USCIS fee for a Work Permit: \$410
Valid until January 5, 2019

USCIS fee for a work permit: \$410
Valid until July 5, 2018.



If your employer refuses to accept your TPS as proof of your authorization to work, call the Immigration and Employee Rights Section of the Department of Justice at 1-800-255-7688 to report it.

Congress has NOT approved a legislative solution for TPS recipients at this time.



WATCH OUT FOR FRAUD

ALWAYS make sure you understand what must be done in your case, and why, before continuing. NEVER trust someone who tells you that they have a special connection in the government, because the government does NOT accept bribes or do favors.

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- Have you ever been the victim of a crime?
- Do you have a U.S. citizen or resident spouse or child?
- Did you have a legal status before obtaining your TPS?

If your answer is yes, you may be eligible for another legal status in the U.S. Request a consultation with an immigration lawyer or an accredited representative.

Ayuda offers free immigration consultation clinics. Call 202-387-4848 for more information.

INFORMATION ON REQUESTING AN "ADVANCE PAROLE DOCUMENT" FOR TRAVEL WITH TPS

Consult an immigration lawyer or accredited representative if you wish to travel outside of the United States.



USCIS fee for the Advance Parole Document: \$575

Processing time.



Apply early! There is an approximately 7 month delay in obtaining a decision on the application. You must receive the decision, travel, and return before your TPS expires.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: The decision may be issued faster in case of a medical or family emergency. You must have proof of the emergency, such as the death certificate of a family member, or medical documentation.